

# DANIEL COLVIN

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY:

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As an educational leader, it is my firm belief that all individuals can learn. Yet, there must be a shared vision between educational leaders and other stakeholders committed to creating an academic culture that is individualized to meet the needs of every learner. This must be an academic culture that takes pride in setting high expectations, providing a rigorous, but relevant curriculum, encourages relationships, and teaches respect and responsibility. Finally, but most importantly, it must be an academic culture which recognizes and embraces the diversity of all learners.

## EDUCATION:

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### **East Carolina University**

Greenville, NC

Beginning Doctoral Student: Fall 2012

Degree Pursuing: Doctorate in Educational Leadership

### **Arkansas State University**

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Degree: Master's of Education, Educational Leadership

### **Barton College**

Wilson, North Carolina

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

Minor: Religion/Philosophy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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2008 – present	High School Principal, Craven County Public School System
2007 – 2008	Department Chair of Developmental Studies, Craven Community College
2004 – 2007	College Liaison/Instructor, Craven Community College
2002 – 2004	Developmental Math Instructor, Wilson Technical Community College
1999 – 2002	Developmental Math Instructor, Craven Community College
1996 – 1999	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher, Wake County Public School System
1992 – 1996	GED Instructor, Wilson Technical Community College

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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### **2009, 2010, & 2011 Craven Early College High School, *Honor School of Excellence***

As Craven Early College High School principal, I helped lead the school's faculty, staff, and students to the status of *Honor School of Excellence* with **high growth** three consecutive years. The recognition is the highest awarded by the state of North Carolina for outstanding student performance on state-standardized testing.

### **2006 Co-author of Early College Implementation Grant (\$306,000 re-occurring funds)**

As a member of the grant-writing team, I was the primary information person for writing an implementation grant to open an early college high school on the campus of Craven Community College. Craven Early College High School opened its doors in August of 2006.

### **2004 Co-author of Early College Planning Grant (\$40,000)**

As a member of the grant-writing team, I was the primary information researcher for writing a planning grant to explore the possibilities of establishing an early college high school on the campus of Craven Community College.

#### **2004 Founder of the Male Mentoring Empowerment Group (MMEG)**

Created a male-mentoring group to help support at-risk community college students on the campus of Craven Community College. The groups' primary focus was placed on providing academic and personal support of community college male students. MMEG is currently still in place at the community college, and has since become a member of the state's mentoring program. MMEG also receives state funding for support from the North Carolina Community College System.

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#### **RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

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June 2012	North Carolina New Schools Project Summer Institute
2011 – 2012	Common Core & Essential Standards Training
Fall 2011	School Administrators Legal Update Training
2008	New Schools Project Fall, Spring, & Summer Institute
2009	Kagan's Cooperative Learning Training
2008	Facilitative Leadership Training

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#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

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The North Carolina Principals & Assistant Principals' Association (NCPAPA) Member  
North Carolina News Schools Project (NCNSP) Principal Advisory Committee Member  
North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) Member  
North Carolina Association of Developmental Educators (NCADE) Member  
Early College-Community College Task Force

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#### **REFERENCES:**

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**Larry Moser** –Superintendent (*formerly*), Craven County Schools (7/2008 – 2/2012)  
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**Dr. Lane B. Mills** – *New* Superintendent, Craven County Schools (3/2012 – currently)  
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